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## Featured Video...



### Featured Video of the Week

**06/15/09:** Congressman Kirk discusses his efforts to fight the rise of "Kush" in the suburbs, a new type of "super-marijuana" that is as expensive as crack cocaine. [Click here to view the video clip.](#)

## Kirk In the News...

6/16/2009: [Lawmakers offer 'practical' health reform plan](#)

6/16/2009: [Moderates to Present Their Health Care Plan](#)

6/16/2009: [Rep. Kirk wants tougher penalties for super pot](#)

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Dear Friends,

The House voted last week to give authority to the FDA to regulate tobacco products in order to:

- Restrict tobacco advertising and promotions to children.
- Stop illegal sales of tobacco products to children.
- Ban candy-flavored cigarettes such as "Mandalay Lime," "Warm Winter Toffee," "Mocha Taboo," and "Midnight Berry."
- Require changes in tobacco products such as the removal of harmful ingredients.
- Prohibit terms such as "light," "mild," and "low-tar" that mislead consumers into believing certain cigarettes are safer than others.
- Require larger and more informative health warnings.

### What do you think?

**Should the FDA be able to regulate tobacco products to protect our children from targeted advertising and candy-flavored cigarettes?**

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Don't Know

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I will let you know where I stand after your answer.

Thank you for your response. Your opinion is important to me. Please feel free to contact me at (847) 940-0202 or online at [www.house.gov/kirk](http://www.house.gov/kirk) if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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